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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DOUG GODSIL,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ORLANDO PATINO-GONZALEZ,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-5029

ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION FOR INITIAL
DEADLINES

15 This matter comes before the court on Defendant Orlando Patino-Gonzalez's letter
16 requesting that the initial deadlines in his case be postponed. (Mot. (Dkt. # 10).) The
17 court construes Mr. Patino-Gonzalez's letter as a motion for an extension of time to file a
18 joint status report and to make initial disclosures. Under the court's original scheduling
19 order, the parties were to confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) before
20 March 19, 2021, make initial disclosures before April 2, 2021, and file a joint status
21 report before April 9, 2021. (Initial Scheduling Order (Dkt. # 8).) Mr. Patino-Gonzalez
22 is currently proceeding *pro se*, and advises the court that he does not "really understand

1 the [legal] process and [his] next steps to proceed with this case” and that he has been
2 attempting to obtain legal advice. (Mot. at 1-2.)

3 The court GRANTS Mr. Patino-Gonzalez’s motion for an extension of time for
4 the court’s initial deadlines (Dkt. # 10). The court sets the following dates for initial
5 disclosures and submission of the joint status report and discovery plan:

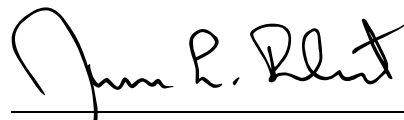
6 Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference: April 16, 2021

7 Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP
8 26(a)(1): April 30, 2021

9 Combined Joint Status Report and
10 Discovery Plan as required by FRCP 26(f)
and Local Civil Rule 26(f): May 7, 2021

11 The court advises Mr. Patino-Gonzalez to obtain the assistance of counsel.

12 Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
16 United States District Judge
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